

## ON PLEASANT RIDGE

## Katie Gives Our Readers an Interesting Bunch of "Ripples"

July 21, 1914.

Church at Wolf Creek was well attended.

Oh, my; this hot and dry weather we are having.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris were Sunday callers at Lon Smith's.

Macomb has another improvement in their city—they have an auto.

Ernie Crippen is still helping his uncle, Sam White, in the hay harvest.

Mrs. Oma Bennett is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Fannie Findley.

Fred Shreeve took Miss Ollie to the singing at Macomb in his auto Sunday.

C. H. Shreeve, wife and son, Fred, called at T. J. Smith's Sunday evening.

There was a large crowd at Ashley Sunday night and the singing was fine.

The blackberries are gone and I hope everybody got what they wanted. Katie did.

Miss Docia McIntosh has gone to Oklahoma, where she expects to teach school.

Mrs. Everett Spence has returned home after a two weeks' visit with her parents.

Well, here is Katie again to tell what she knows, and you will all see that is not much.

Miss Frankie McIntosh spent Sunday with Aloth Findley. Jim Findley and wife were there also.

Preaching at Ashley every 4th Sunday and Sunday. Rev. C. N. Findley, pastor. Singing every Sunday night.

Poor little Daisy; I wonder if the dry weather has drooped her head. Where did Celestia go? I like her.

Claude Smith is working for Kingsley Findley in the hay harvest. The hay is very light, but better than none.

Joe Frye has adopted two sons to help weed the corn. Their names were Richard Schlicher and Alva Hensley.

Well, Katie won't tell you she is real busy now. She has quite a number of chickens to care for, and a cranky old husband.

We are sorry so many people were disappointed about the picnic at Macomb. You will have to talk to Sunshine about that.

Maude and Myrtle Sparks have just returned to their home in Oklahoma. One is bookkeeper at a laundry, the other chief operator.

I would like to know a remedy for the blues. But I guess they are for the best. All things work for the best to those that love the Lord.

We are wondering what was the matter with Della Smith Sunday night—she had such a long face. Guess Penny didn't come. Was that it, Della?

Misses Maude and Myrtle Sparks and Aloth Findley and Della Smith went horseback riding Thursday and spent the day with Mrs. Sadie Hensley.

Little Charley Findley has been sick all week—not hardly able to sit up. The cause was thought to be occasioned by taking Miss Mattie Schlicher home Sunday night.

Little Herman Hensley died at his home Saturday night. He leaves a father, mother, sister and brother and a host of relatives and friends to sorrow in the loss. God's will, not ours, be done.

O, my; talk about dinner on the ground and a big time—it was at Macomb Sunday. There was more dinner on the ground there than Katie has ever seen in all her life. The Macomb people are certainly free(?) with their dinner. Those who didn't take dinner had to buy. Hurrah for Macomb.

KATIE.

Paul Robinett, son of Allen Robinett, east of Hartville, departed for Norfolk, Va., where he will take up his duties as a marine. He has previously seen service in the army.—Hartville Democrat.

## REMBERT RECORDS

## Brown Eyes Brings Back Bunches of Bright and Beautiful Beams

July 21, 1914.

Elihu Coday is with Hiram Coday's bailer.

John Kilford called on Norman Gates Sunday.

Miss Deacey Ealey is staying with Mrs. Emma Oliver.

I wonder what Miss Hazel is doing these warm days?

Hiram Coday and wife visited at Elihu Coday's Sunday.

Sunday school at Pleasant Hill every Sunday at 10 o'clock.

Miss Dollie Hensley called on Miss Bertha Young Sunday.

Singing at Pleasant Hill was well attended Saturday night.

Miss Noel Hensley is visiting Miss Gladys Oliver this week.

John Kelley was at Hiram Coday's Saturday on business.

Say, Jakey, please don't leave, for we would miss you so much.

Mrs. Elihu Coday called on Mrs. L. W. Hensley one day last week.

Mrs. Cora Rippee called on Mrs. Jim Rippee Saturday night.

Ace, I don't know who you are, but you are giving us some fine letters.

Solph Jones and wife, of Odin, attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Jakey, I believe I saw you Saturday and talked to you. Is that right?

Mrs. Bud Williams called on Mrs. L. W. Hensley one day during last week.

Mrs. L. W. Hensley was near Fuson last week picking and canning blackberries.

We hope everybody got all the blackberries they wanted while they were plentiful.

No, Red Wing, my initials are not F. A. R. You are far from them. Guess again.

Miss Gladys Oliver, of near Fuson, visited Misses Dollie and Noel Hensley last week.

Miss Verba Scott is staying with Mrs. Hiram Coday while Mr. Coday is out with his bailer.

What's the matter, Topsy; did you pick blackberries last week, or were you getting ready to go to Oklahoma?

No, Tina, everybody is not busy picking and canning blackberries; Brown Eyes has not picked a berry.

BROWN EYES.

## A Progressive Farmer.

A. L. Foote, who lives 4 miles north of Mansfield, commenced hauling lumber Monday afternoon for his new house. He has been here just three months, and in addition to other farm work he has cleared several fields of all surface rock and built three-fourths of a mile of new wire fence. He is still planting cane and sowing millet. Next month he will build his six room house with an up to date cellar under it. In September and October he will plow and sow wheat, rye and grass seed, and that, too, after losing the grass seed he sowed in the spring owing to the dryness of the summer.

He desires us to tell his Missouri friends that if they want pasture or hay they must sow their grass seed in the fall and sow it thick. And he thinks the despised quack grass of the north is just what is wanted for our stony pastures.

The reason Iowa and Minnesota men don't like quack grass is that they cannot kill it when they plow up their meadows to raise corn and oats, and I think that is just what we want in our pastures, grass that cannot be killed. I have been acquainted with quack grass 50 years, and know that it is good pasture and makes hay about like redtop.

A. L. FOOTE.

Robert L. Alford returned last week from a two weeks' tour of the county in the interest of his candidacy for the republican nomination for collector. He spent Monday and Tuesday in Mountain Grove, Norwood and Macomb and started out again yesterday to interview the voters further.

## MACOMB MENTIONS

## Sunshine Sees Several Sunny Sayings—Pens Pertinent Paragraphs

July 21, 1914.

Isn't it nice to see it raining? Miss Nellie Duke is on the sick list.

W. H. Brake was a Norwood visitor Tuesday.

Poly Roy attended the singing in Macomb Sunday.

Yes, Dinah, it is real pleasant to listen to the katydids.

Miss Maude Reynolds spent Sunday at W. H. Brake's.

D. D. Norcross and daughter were Norwood visitors Monday.

Miss Anna Findley is staying with her sister, Mrs. Charles Nevils.

Mrs. Gertrude Sourby and baby, are visiting relatives in Macomb.

Orin Findley and wife visited her sister, Mrs. S. H. Robertson, Sunday.

Miss Mattie Schlicher was a dinner guest of Miss Nellie Duke Sunday.

Misses Martha Findley and Edith Shaffer took dinner with Arthur Freeman Sunday.

Little Margaret Brake is visiting her grandparents, J. D. Reynolds and wife, in Mansfield.

Everybody be sure and go to the all day singing at the Baptist church in Mansfield Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Reynolds, of Mansfield, was a week's end guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Brake.

John Brazel, of Mansfield, attended the all day singing here Sunday and was leader most of the day.

Misses Ethel Robertson and Claribel and Opal Frye took dinner Sunday with Miss Lella Findley.

Arthur and Edgar Freeman returned Saturday evening from a week's visit with their sister at Ozark.

Prayer meeting at the Macomb Baptist church every Saturday night; singing every Sunday night. Everybody invited.

Preaching at the Macomb Methodist Episcopal church the second and fourth Sundays each month. Sunday school every Sunday.

The all day singing at the Baptist church was well attended and enjoyed by all present, but owing to some misunderstanding there was no dinner on the ground.

Preaching at the Baptist church every first Saturday at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. and Sunday 11 a. m. by Rev. G. Chadwell, pastor. Everybody invited.

Miss Lella Findley was given a delightful surprise Monday evening by a large number of young friends, the occasion being her eighteenth birthday anniversary. Miss Lella had retired for the night but soon learned there was no peaceful hour for her until she received the good wishes of those present. The evening was spent in song after which all departed at a late hour wishing Miss Lella many more surprises.

SUNSHINE.

## Carve That 'Niggah, Sah!

Upon information from Sheriff W. I. Creer of Hartville to be on the lookout for two negroes, who indulged in a stabbing affray near Hartville Saturday evening, City Marshal Roe Strong picked up four colored gentlemen here Monday but released them all as none answered the description of the men wanted.

One of the negroes returned to Hartville, taking with him two horses, found loose near Mansfield, which belonged at Hartville. It is thought that the negroes, or someone else simply borrowed the horses to ride from Hartville to Mansfield and turned them loose near here—rather a risky proceeding, however. The sheriff notified Mr. Strong Tuesday of the missing horses.

Rev. Lum Seals of Thornfield and Rev. J. I. Nevils of Mansfield—the latter evangelist for Douglas and Ozark counties—are holding a meeting at Pleasant Hill church, about 6 miles southeast of the city.—Mountain Grove Journal.

## MT. PLEASANT MUSE

## Tastily Told Truths by Violet That Please All the Mirror Readers

July 21, 1914.

Still hot and dry.

Violet is with you again.

Ruby Dennis has come home from Macomb.

The 1914 crop of blackberries has been harvested.

Thomas Dean painted Gid Dennis' house last week.

Rev. J. E. Seal went away Monday to hold a meeting.

Candidates are hustling like they are having a hard time.

Hiram Jackson's spent Tuesday night at Barney Smith's.

We notice Mrs. Sikes marketed a fine bunch of hogs Thursday.

Harve Young and wife visited her parents, O. P. Wilcox and wife, Monday.

Rev. Anderson filled his appointment at Zena Sunday and returned home Monday.

Katherine, where were you last week? I miss you very much for I know who you are.

Sam German's spent Friday night at Barney Smith's. Thomas German's were there Saturday.

Orel Dennis has returned from Kansas and reports crops fine and rain plentiful in that state.

Don't you all think Ace is an interesting write? [Keep it mum; he borrows his dope.—The Devil.]

Miss Zena Smith and sister, Mrs. Cora Selby, and children, took supper at Mrs. Gid Dennis' Wednesday night.

Autos are real busy this week traveling the Odin and Hartle roads, and the auto truck has been hauling picnic parties to and from the Gasconade.

Mt. Pleasant Baptist church meets Saturday before the second Sunday in each month, Rev. A. Ross, moderator. Sunday school at 3 p. m., J. H. Ayers, superintendent.

Herman Hensley, son of Talbert Hensley and wife, died Saturday evening about 8 o'clock.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. E. Seal at the Mt. Pleasant church and the body was laid to rest in the Hensley cemetery. The parents and relatives have the sympathy of the entire community.

VIOLET.

## HAPPY HOME NEWS

## Issitt Is Newsy as Usual, and Gives It In Real Readable Shape

July 21, 1914.

Samp Letsinger spent Tuesday at Jim Letsinger's.

R. W. Starnes spent Sunday at R. Graham's at Bryant.

Mr. Peabody is much worse, but we all hope he may soon recover.

Arthur Deaver visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Deaver, Sunday.

Ace, I have seen you a few times and I believe your initials are J. W.

Mrs. Jake Starnes and children of Springfield are visiting relatives here.

Singing at Prairie Hollow first and second Sunday afternoons at 3 o'clock.

Miss Esther Starnes and Amos Peabody took Sunday dinner with the Misses Graham.

Sunday school at Prairie Hollow every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Everybody come.

Misses Lulu Carter and Alice Tomblason spent the latter part of the week with Esther Starnes.

Dinah is mistaken. Issitt's wife does the family washing. I sometimes carry water from the spring.

Issitt is real busy this week, but so many of the writers have made a mistake I am compelled to write to keep an innocent party from pain.

Misses Maggie Moody, Lulu Carter and Alice Tomblason and Messrs. Amos Peabody, Elihu Moody and Clifford Deaver spent Thursday evening at R. W. Starnes's.

ISSITT.

## LEAD HILL LEADERS

## Liza Jane Sends Greetings Galore in Short, Crisp Paragraphs

July 21, 1914.

Hello, everybody!

Mrs. Scott called on Mrs. Goss Tuesday morning.

Arastus, Liza Jane is ready to marry you, so get ready.

Bob Davis has gone into the barber business at Cedar Gap.

Singing at the Lead Hill church every Wednesday night. Everybody come and help us.

Jeff Rippee and family and Miss Marjorie Wilson spent Sunday at Joe Goss's.

Rev. A. Ross preaches at Lead Hill every third Sunday and Rev. Spain every fourth Sunday.

Mrs. Scott said she saw the nicest looking fellow with Marjorie Wilson Sunday. Look out girls.

Mr. Matney gave an ice cream social to the children Saturday night. Several were there and had a good time.

Mr. Lowery and family are visiting at Mr. Kiser's. Mrs. Lowery is a sister to Mr. Kiser and they had not met for 21 years.

There are some Memphis, Tenn. people camped on the old ball at Lead Hill for the summer to get the refreshing breezes from the Ozarks.

John Carter and family and Mrs. Niah Carter and children, spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mr. Crider's. Mr. Ross was also there on Sunday.

Wren Scott didn't get to go to see Cap and Marvin Goss Sunday, but he was there the first thing Monday morning to see what had become of the boys.

Mr. Scott says that in Kentucky when they have a drought they know that some one has been whipping his wife. He wants to find the guilty one here.

Mr. Scott and Sam Goss were out hunting the other day and ran into a hornet's nest, and Mr. Scott said "Damn it, Sam, shoot them; they're stinging me to death."

Arastus, you said you know who Liza Jane is, but I believe you would be like the old woman shouting. She said she would like to go to heaven to see her father and mother, but she didn't believe she would know them when she got there. I don't believe you would know Liza Jane if you saw her, especially when she has her overalls on.

LIZA JANE.

## A Correction

Brushy Knob, Mo., July 20, 1914.

Dear Editor of the Mansfield Mirror: I see in your valuable paper of July 16th in the correspondence of Route 2 a false statement of a very injurious nature, and that is that it stated that the colony thrasher had broken up and come home. This, wherever it goes, would be quite an injury to us, for the thrasher has never come in since it went out thrashing and is still thrashing in the field. Now, we do not blame the editor so much as the correspondent who did it to injure us, and we feel that the editor should correct it.

Yours with the greatest respect,

H. L. P'POOL.

[We gladly publish Mr. Pool's letter. We are sorry any false statement appeared and hope no harm will result therefrom. We assure him, however, that neither the editor nor correspondent intended making any false statement or doing anyone an injury.—The Editor.]

On your Fishing Trip take a Kodak. Bring back a picture story to show your friends. It's half the fun.

Mansfield was proud of the honor conferred upon her Friday by the Safety First special, and we have every reason to believe that the Frisco officials here that day will long remember Mansfield and the hearty reception they received.

Large tract of good farming land now open for free settlement in Oregon. Over 200,000 acres in all. Good climate, rich soil, and does not require irrigation to raise finest crops of grain, fruit and garden truck. For large map, full instructions and information, and a plat of several sections of exceptionally good claims, send \$3.40 to John Keefe, Oregon City, Oregon. An opportunity to get a good fertile free homestead near town and market.—Adv.

Excelsior Springs, Mo., July 11, 1914.

Dear Sister Mamie: We received your kind letter all right and in due time. We are all well except myself. I am very poorly; can't live very long, unless I take a change for the better.

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## ROUTE NUMBER ONE

## News of the Neighborhood As Gathered by Our Correspondent

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Mrs. H. G. Shanes and mother spent Sunday at Byron Shanes'.

Miss Lou Dennis is staying at Mrs. Deaver's since Lillie has gone home.

Miss Mabel Anderson is visiting Curtis Lowrie and wife in Springfield.

Pansy's news is rather scarce this week; will try to get more next week. Katie will tell the rest.

John and James Frye cleaned out John's well Saturday. They mean to have cold water when it gets filled up again.

Mrs. Thomas Dugger and children, George and Mabel, were Sunday visitors at James Frye's. They made ice cream and lemonade in the afternoon and had a jolly good time.

A large crowd was at the Macomb singing Sunday. They had real good singing, and dinner on the grounds. Katie, we missed you there. We needed some more alto singers.

Sam Frye's and Miss Susie Oberholser were dinner guests at John Frye's Sunday. Miss Susie, Ollie, Alva, Ruby and Charles Frye and Fred Shreeve went to the Macomb singing in the afternoon.

Well, Sukey, have you got through picking blackberries? Pansy finished up last week and was glad to get through with them. Say, Sukey, you ought to have been at the singing Sunday—it was fine.

PANSY.

## A Letter

Odin, Mo., July 20, 1914.

Dear Editor: I will send you a private letter that I would like for you to print in the Mirror for me. It is a letter from my uncle, who is very old and is not expected to be in the land of the living long. I am sending it to you to print so all friends who know and know of him may hear from him. This dear old uncle preached under the Union flag during the war and has ever lived faithful, so you know he is very old. And oblige,

Mrs. S. R. HEDRICK.

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